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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1897.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1896.	30th April, 1897.		
Mongonui	20,579	24,019	3,440	..
Whangaroa	4,406	4,963	557	..
Bay of Islands	28,288	38,659	5,371	..
Hokianga	9,843	11,193	1,350	..
Rodney	64,154	70,612	6,458	..
Whangarei	39,871	43,566	3,695	..
Otamatea	42,970	47,077	4,107	..
Hobson	10,774	14,699	3,925	..
Waitemata	38,009	33,549	540	..
Eden	6,776	3,693	..	3,083
Manukau	78,498	88,357	4,859	..
Coromandel	9,100	9,912	812	..
Thames	7,005	7,283	278	..
Ohinemuri	4,081	3,488	..	593
Waikato	78,665	76,523	..	2,142
Raglan	52,131	58,590	6,459	..
Waipa	40,146	40,216	70	..
Piako	198,786	194,789	..	3,997
West Taupo and Kawhia	32,714	39,228	6,514	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	1,119	7,410	6,291	..
Tauranga	5,598	4,169	..	1,429
Whakatane	50,708	47,476	..	3,232
Waipapu	208,012	232,514	29,502	..
Cook	699,514	759,607	60,093	..
East Taupo	19,632	29,100	9,468	..
Wairoa	469,880	496,053	26,673	..
Hawke's Bay	1,399,082	1,314,372	..	84,710
Waipawa	655,679	713,871	58,192	..
Patangata	717,336	726,281	8,945	..
Taranaki	63,182	89,992	26,810	..
Hawera	132,568	150,103	17,535	..
Patea	206,508	216,369	9,861	..
Waitotara	154,002	167,360	13,358	..
Wanganui	350,054	365,500	15,446	..
Rangitikei	497,787	500,846	3,059	..
Oroua	395,035	375,090	..	19,945
Kiwitea	206,366	255,771	49,405	..
Pohangina	72,994	80,545	7,551	..
Manawatu	214,010	216,034	2,024	..
Horowhenua	162,664	171,006	8,342	..
Hutt	217,230	219,483	2,253	..
South Wairarapa	570,977	606,459	35,482	..
North Wairarapa	765,374	819,636	54,262	..
Pahiatua	140,129	175,254	35,125	..
Waimea	211,427	221,562	10,135	..
Collingwood	42,303	45,792	3,489	..
Buller	1,746	2,238	492	..
Grey	12,927	13,528	601	..
Inangahua	25,998	27,753	1,755	..
Westland	15,288	17,708	2,420	..
Sounds	119,567	127,882	8,315	..
Marlborough	518,845	533,253	14,408	..
Kaikoura	189,185	181,050	..	8,135
Amuri	400,913	403,417	2,504	..
Cheviot	171,762	172,740	978	..
Ashley	741,843	779,373	37,530	..
Akaroa	272,497	265,037	..	7,460
Selwyn	717,873	763,979	46,606	..
Ashburton	838,620	832,621	..	5,999
Geraldine	720,056	705,252	..	14,804
Mackenzie	333,842	376,131	42,289	..
Waimate	677,069	656,856	..	20,213
Waitaki	550,307	553,719	3,412	..
Maniototo	325,689	327,681	1,992	..
Vincent	340,269	328,829	..	11,440
Lake	123,903	154,320	30,417	..
Waihemo	145,049	142,205	..	3,444
Waikouaiti	95,455	89,782	..	5,673
Peninsula	9,026	7,856	..	1,170
Taieri	256,383	238,653	..	17,730
Bruce	163,391	191,703	28,312	..
Clutha	302,600	299,322	..	3,278
Tuapeka	382,249	379,985	..	2,264
Southland	855,250	856,416	1,166	..
Wallace	445,325	450,594	5,269	..
Totals	19,188,493	19,687,954	770,202	220,741
Less decrease ..			220,741	
Total increase ..			549,461	